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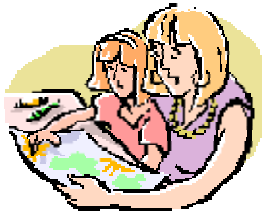
CVC 33<sup>rd</sup> District A monthly newsletter published by the Cabrillo PTA to maintain quality communication between home and school.

## Principal's Message

### April is Public Schools Month: Make Learning a Family Experience

Cabrillo teachers have told me that Parent Conferences went very well and they enjoyed meeting so many concerned parents, grandparents and guardians of their students. Many parents have asked the teachers how they can help their child learn. Here are some tips:

You are your child's first and most important teacher; you have been teaching since your child was an infant. Your child follows your example and wants to please you. Your role as a teacher shouldn't stop when he enters school.



- Create an environment that encourages learning. Talk with him, encourage him, stimulate creativity, and instill a love of books. Discipline with love; show him often that he is loved.
- Be interested in your child's education, get involved with school activities, and show him that you value education.
- Limit TV and video/computer games, keep him healthy with a good diet and exercise, provide a study area without distractions, and encourage good attendance and punctuality.
- Encourage learning through visits to the library, museums, galleries, and historical places. A ride on the Metro is a learning experience itself.

### STAR (Standardized Testing and Reporting) Program

The State of California has mandated that all students in Grades 2--11 be given the STAR test, a state-mandated standardized test, in the spring of each year. Second graders will be given this test from May 1 to May 12, 2006, in the areas of reading,

mathematics, spelling, and written expression (language).

Please be sure that your child attends school each day and is on time. Please do not schedule medical or dental appointments, or vacations, during this two-week period because it is crucial that they take every portion of the test. It is also crucial that your child be well fed and has enough sleep each day. Thanks for your cooperation in this very important matter.

### Rock Around The Block: Sat. Apr. 29 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM at Dana Field

The third annual fundraiser sponsored by the Wiseburn Education Foundation, will be held at Dana Field on Saturday, April 29, 2006. Profit from this event will be used to provide music instruction in the Wiseburn Schools. Cabrillo's IDAP (Individually Designed Arts Program) next fall will be partially funded by this event.

This year, we will have more musical performances by all of our Wiseburn students. Come see our Cabrillo children performing various songs on stage and come see the Wiseburn Principals play and sing Rock and Roll as the "Compromised Principals".

### Silent Auction

What can you or your company donate to the Silent Auction? Flyers have gone home about this. For more information or to donate an item, call Maria Mora at 310-643-0796.

Sincerest Best Wishes,  
**Mrs. Jane L. Comitz**  
*Principal*



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## PTA President's Message

### Rock Around the Block

The Wiseburn Education Foundation (WEF) is sponsoring the 3<sup>rd</sup> annual Rock Around the Block event on April 29, 2006. All four of the Wiseburn PTAs will be hosting the food and candy booths. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. If you would like to help out please call Barbara Villafana at 310-643-8502.



### Recycle for Education

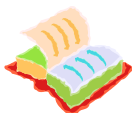
Cabrillo is still collecting empty ink and toner cartridges. For every empty ink, toner cartridge, and old cell phones the PTA sends in, we will receive cash. All you have to do is turn in these items to your child's teacher or to the front office. The PTA will do the rest.

### Field Trips

A fun part of school is the exciting field trips the students get to go on. The PTA is proud to sponsor of this program. The first graders went to the Aquarium of the Pacific in February. The Second graders went to the Science Center and IMAX Theater in March. The Kindergarteners will be going to the Kidspace Museum in Pasadena. Tedde – K and Boost will be attending the Greg & Steve concert at the Redondo Beach Performing Arts Center.

### Positions for 2006-2007 PTA

Elections for the 2006-2007 PTA board will be held at our open association meeting that is held a half an hour before Open House in May. There are several positions that are open and must be filled to have another successful year. This is an easy way for you to contribute. There are positions large and small. Please contact Barbara Villafana at 310-643-8502 for more information about the open positions.



### Readathon

Readathon packets will be sent home April 7<sup>th</sup>. The children can start gathering pledges that day.

The reading will begin on April 13<sup>th</sup>. A little earlier than usual, but that extra day could really pay off for them! Reading ends on April 24<sup>th</sup> and all pledges are due by May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Everyone who reads gets an award for participating and the top readers can win prizes of new books, gift certificates to the Spring Book Fair and even a chance to take a limo ride and have lunch with Mrs. Comitz!

The free Limo service is donated by Aloha Limousine Services. For those of you who are interested in limo services in the future, we've listed their phone number and the web site below.



**ALOHA**  
**Limousine Services**  
**(310) 978-6360**  
**(800) 852-LIMO**  
**Fax 310 978-6366**  
**www.aloha.com**

### Butterfly Garden

It has taken a lot of research, time, effort and money to get the Butterfly Garden in the beautiful condition it is in. It saddens me to have to report that our own students are misusing our precious garden. If our garden is destroyed, the PTA will not waste our time trying to reestablish it.

Thank you for your continued support,  
**Barbara Villafana**  
*PTA President*

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### “MAD” Science Assembly

On February 23<sup>rd</sup> Cabrillo students had some eye-opening experiences. “Mad Bob” from Mad Science of Los Angeles was the star of an assembly that introduced basic scientific concepts in an entertaining format. The assembly was co-sponsored by the local sections of the American Society for Civil Engineers (ASCE) and the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE).

The students learned about Newton's Laws of Motion in language they could understand—objects at rest tend to stay at rest unless something moves them; the harder you throw something, the faster and farther it goes; and for every action there is an equal and opposite reaction. These concepts were

hilariously demonstrated with a punching bag named Rocky and “Newton’s Rocket Car,” a small cart propelled by a fire extinguisher.

Mad Bob also demonstrated centrifugal force with his “anti-gravity device” (a plate attached to three strings used to swing around cups of water), exothermic reactions using a “genie in a bottle” (hydrogen peroxide and manganese dioxide), and angular momentum with a “bungee-jumping flask.”

The goal of the assembly was to spark kids’ interest in science, and judging by their reactions to Bob’s experiments they were VERY interested. Even if the children do not remember Newton’s laws or the definition of angular momentum, they will remember that science is cool and fun.

*By Susan Andriacchi*



**Hands-on-Art**

Hands-on-Art is in full swing at Cabrillo. The students created their own Aborigine Bark Painting. The lesson included a brief introduction of the native people of Australia’s art style complete with Aborigine music and our own version of Australian sticks. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered to teach and help in the classroom.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Hands-on-Art project will be to create a kaleidoscope. The parent workshop will be held on Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> in Room 3 at 7 – 8 PM. The project will take place in the classrooms on April 10<sup>th</sup> through April 28<sup>th</sup>. Please look for the upcoming Hands-on-Art flyer and volunteer. No art experience is necessary. So, join the fun and be creative.

*By Annmarie Atain*

**Lost Glasses**

The school office found a pair of girl’s glasses with pink frame. The glasses have been in the office for some time. Please come and pick them up if your child has been missing glasses.



**Cabrillo School Calendar of Events**

**April**

- 3 PTA Meeting, 7:15pm  
Cabrillo Staff lounge
- 5 Hands on Art Docent Training
- 7 ELAC meeting: 8:30 am Rm 3
- 8 Kindergarten Registration
- 10 Hands on Art begins
- 11 School Site Council Meeting: 3:15
- 13 School Board Meeting
- 14-21 Spring Break
- 24 School Resumes
- 24 Student Success: Grades 1 and 2
- 25 Student Success: Kindergarten
- 26 Administrative Professionals Day
- 27 Ranganiketan Assembly at Dana
- 29 Rock Around the Block

**May**

- 1 PTA Meeting 7:15pm  
Cabrillo staff lounge
- 1-12 STAR testing Grade 2
- 17 Spring Portraits
- 19 BOOST/TEDDE Field Trip
- 24 Cabrillo Open House—Book Fair
- 29 Memorial Day: No School
- 31 Kindergarten Field Trip



**Perfect Attendance  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reporting Period  
11/21/05 – 03/10/06**



**Kindergarten**

Raymond Bautista  
Belen Blanco  
Anthony Damian  
Alexis Diaz  
Lizandro Franco  
Jessica Garcia  
Antoine Henry  
Abigale Lind  
Adam Pamanian  
Emily Pollok  
Ian Rickles  
Mario Rojas  
Antonio Valle-Lobjois  
Alana Van Slovis

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade**

Kalyn Atkinson  
Brianna Danhieux  
Lawrence Dsouza  
Madeline Estrada  
Javier Guevara  
Nabeel Khan  
Nabiha Khan  
Brandon Lopez  
Cassidy Major  
Emma Morton  
Richard Mullins  
Giovangy Orozco  
Skye Perranoski  
Melissa Rodriguez  
Natalie Saed  
Kevin Villa

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Matthew Andoaga  
Mariana Arcila  
Ruben Arellano  
Amanda Arroyo  
Laura Carrera  
Andrew Damian  
Josean Gomez  
Caitlin Jussen  
Eric Maldonado  
Cynthia Navarro  
Edgar Navarro  
America Negrete  
Evan Olivas  
Ignacia Orozco  
Anthony Peters  
Nolan Rae  
Jacob Ramirez  
Malissa Rodriguez  
Hannah Schreiner  
Henry Trinh  
Vanessa Valdivia  
Paice Van Ooyen  
Aaliyah Woods



## STUDENT SUCCESS ASSEMBLY – March 2006



### Kindergarten

Room A: Andrew Arroyo  
Dalton Schuneman

Room 11: Georgia O'Neil  
David Zamora

Room B: Mystica Munoz  
Danny Olano

Room 16: Elina Luong  
Alexander Uribe

Room 4: Anthony Curtis  
Dylan Kirkendall

Room 17: Natalia Gonzalez  
Adam Pamanian

Room 10: Trisha Cerney  
Winslow Van Ooyen

### First Grade

Room 1: Tasha Estoque  
Justin Sanchez

Room 14: Kimberly Clark  
Julia Urquizo

Room 2: Michael Garcia  
Cassidy Major

Room 19: Janae Allison-Ball  
Jonathan Saucedo

Room 12: Brandon Lopez  
Marlon Moorner Jr.  
Ian Shaver

Room 20: Alexis Mendoza  
Nathan Primbsch

Room 13: Emma Morton  
Carlos Nunez

### Second Grade

Room 5: Isabel Lopez  
Ricardo Morelos Jr.

Room 9: Tamara Cerney  
Caitlin Jussen

Room 6: Jeremiah Cammon  
Elisha Castillo

Room 23: Elli Ahumada  
Kennedy Romero

Room 7: Kyla Mamea  
Adam Tifrit

Room 24: Ruben Arellano  
Rosie Montes

Room 8: Hugo Gonzalez  
Jacob Ramirez